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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2143
Docket No.: 1619.1018

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yuki YAMAMOTO

Serial No. 10/082,204

Group Art Unit: 2143

Confirmation No. 5091

Filed: February 26, 2002

Examiner: Duyen My Doan

For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING AREA CHAT ROOMS, METHOD FOR PROCESSING AREA CHATS ON TERMINAL SIDE, COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM FOR RECORDING PROCESSING PROGRAM TO PROVIDE AREA CHAT ROOMS, APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING AREA CHAT ROOMS, AND TERMINAL-SIDE APPARATUS FOR USE IN A SYSTEM TO PROVIDE AREA CHAT ROOMS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: MAIL STOP AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 16, 2006. A Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 16, 2006, which, being a Sunday, renders this Amendment timely filed as of April 17, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1619.1018	
	Application Number	10/082,204	
	Filing Date	February 26, 2002	
	First Named Inventor	Yuki YAMAMOTO	
	Group Art Unit	2143	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	120.00	Examiner Name	Duyen M. Doan

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	- 25 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 5 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
					120.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of 3/16/2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) \$ 120.00					
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) \$ 120.00					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check enclosed as payment.

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No payment is enclosed.

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If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935

Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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Signature	<p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on <u>Apr. 17, 2006</u> STAAS & HALSEY By: <u>David M. Pitcher</u> Date <u>Apr. 17, 2006</u> </p>		
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